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HITORIBOCCHI NO COSMOS (A LONELY COSMOS)

October.

Why do I have
to transfer
school now?

I CAME
HERE
FROM
TOKYO.

MY NAME
IS ITSUKA
NAKAJIMA.

YOUR
SEAT IS
OVER
THERE

Hypocrite!
That was
so embar-
rassing!

WANNA GO
OUT WITH ME?

I can't be
myself in
front of
these
strangers!

I feel so
out of
place!



Telling
to me so
sudden-

What's
with
her?

NO, IS IT
OKAY IF I
CALL YOU
"TIGER" INSTEAD?

NANA
JBAH



HUH
?





I ONLY MET YOU
TODAY AND I
DON'T KNOW YOU
WELL ENOUGH.
THIS WOULDN'T
WORK OUT!

B-
ANYWAY...

I HAVE
NO IDEA
WHAT'S
GOING
ON,
BUT...



CAN HE
REPEAT?

THIS IS
ALL YOUR
FAULT!

I'VE HAD
ENOUGH!



ARE YOU
GONNA GO
OUT WITH
KIMURA?

SO, WHAT DO
YOU THINK?

WAKARU-
SUU!

HEY! HEY!

U-
WINDO...

Huh?



WHY? WHY NOT?

YOU TWO ARE LIKE THE PERFECT COUPLE!

NOT READY!

EH...

Is that really the first question you would ask to new students here?

BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT KIMURA IS A PLAYBOY!

THAT'S TRUE!

Stop it already!

I hate being interrogated like this!

Uwaaa! Stop it!

KIMURA IS A NICE GUY!

BOYS OF GIRLS HAVE A CRUSH ON HIM!

ST...

STOP IT!

I... I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT...

But I can
see why
they didn't
buy it.

It's so difficult to
make friends—

TEACHER'S
LOUNGE.

YOU'RE ASKING
ME TO TAKE
CARE OF THE
SCHOOL'S
GARDEN?

WHAT?



WE'RE
SORRY

OOPS,
SHE GOT
ANGRY

DO IT

They totally
misunder-
stood me!

Aashi what
should I do?!



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Nobody
told me
about this!

You've
got to be
hiding!



AND WHO'S
SHE SUPPOSED TO
MEET?

HAVING SAID
THAT, LET'S DO
OUR BEST
TOGETHER!

THERE WAS A
NEW STUDENT
WHO WAS GIVEN
THIS DUTY IN
THE SUMMER
TOO

JUST AS I
THOUGHT,
THEY PUT
YOU ON
FLOWER
DUTY TOO

ouch



AND LET ME
CLARIFY THIS!
I CAN'T GO
OUT WITH
YOU

PERKINS

ARE THAT
SO YOU'VE
BEEN THINK-
ING ABOUT
IT, HUH?



BECAUSE
YOU CAN
PERIOD
EASILY
REMEM-
BER?



HOLD ON
THERE! I
THANKS TO
YOU, ALL THE
GIRLS THINK
THAT WE
REALLY ARE
GOING OUT
TOGETHER!



WE'LL NEVER BE
ABLE TO UNDER-
STAND EACH OTHER
IF WE DON'T SPEND
TIME TOGETHER,
RIGHT?

WOULDN'T I
LIKE TO KNOW
YOU MORE
QUICKLY IF I
WANT OUT
WITH YOU?

DO YOU
REALLY THINK
WE CAN'T GO
OUT UNLESS
WE KNOW
EACH OTHER
VERY WELL?

WHY NOT?
BECAUSE WE
JUST MET
EACH OTHER
TODAY?

OF
COURSE
NOT!

YOU DON'T
KNOW ANYTHING
ABOUT ME, DO
YOU?

HOW
SELFISH

I can't
argue with
him...

.....





It really is difficult...





SO MEAN
DON'T SIGH
LIKE THAT!

ASH

?

ALL IT'S
NOT
BECAUSE
OF YOU.

I'M YOUR
BOYFRIEND
AFTER ALL,
RIGHT?

DON'T
SAY SUCH
A THING!

WHIS NORTY
IT'S NOT
YOUR PROBLEM,
IS IT?



I WAS
THINKING--
ABOUT ME
BEING THE
NEW
TRANSFER
STUDENT--



END



COME
WITH ME.

I WOULD
SHOW
YOU
SOME-THING

LET TRANSFER
STUDENTS GET
A CHANCE TO
SAY IT ONCE.

BEFORE YOU
MOVED TO A
NEW SCHOOL,
YOU COULDN'T
CHANGE ANY-
THING ABOUT
WHO YOU
WERE.
IT WAS HARD TO
HAVE FRIENDS
BECAUSE
NOBODY UN-
DERSTOOD YOU.

YOU CAN'T SAY
THAT. YOU DON'T
KNOW WHAT IT'S
LIKE TO BE A
TRANSFER
STUDENT!

I DON'T
THINK
BEING A
TRANSFER
STUDENT
IS A BAD
THING--

IS
THAT
SO?

END





There is a lonely cosmos seed. It was blown by the wind.
To a far far away place. Alone.

In this place, the cosmos seed's not
know anyone. It had no friends.

The cosmos is all alone every day.
It looks up at the sky.



ITSUOKA--

TS--
TH--



YOU'RE RIGHT,
I DON'T KNOW
ANYONE
HERE—

EH?

SO WHAT IF
I'M ALL
ALONE?

WH—

WHAT
IS
THAT?

REMINDS
ME OF THE
COSMOS IN
THIS STORY.

AND I AM
ALWAYS
ALONE!

!

WOULD NEVER
UNDERSTAND
MY FEELINGS!

A POPULAR
GUY LIKE
YOU...

AR...



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manga sculptures





EH?

AND WE DECIDED
THAT BOTH KIMURA
AND NAKAJIMA-SAN
SHOULD BE THE LEAD
ACTOR AND ACTRESS
IN THIS DRAMA!



Eech?!

IT'S
DECISION

THAT'S A
BRILLIANT
IDEA!

PERFECT!



NO--

I--

WANT TO
BE THE
CAMERAMAN
INSTEAD.

EH--

YOU CAN'T SAY
THAT UNLESS
YOU TRY IT
FIRST, CAN
YOU?

WAIT A SEC,
I CAN'T DO
IT--

WHAT
ABOUT YOU,
KIMURA? IT'S
OKAY, ISN'T
IT?



What should we
do now?

Of course, Kiyomi
can't transfer
class to get to
know my class—
right?

And it's
difficult to be
done—

This is the
perfect
choice—

For a transfer
student to create
an opportunity—

IN THIS CASE,
WE CAN'T FORCE
NAGAIKUMA-SAN
EITHER IF SHE
DOESN'T WANT
TO DO THIS.

I SEE. KIMURA
HAS A VIDEO
CAMERA, SO HE
SHOULD BE THE
CAMERAMAN
INSTEAD.

Oh—

Wa—

En!

**WAIT A
SEC!**

**I WILL
DO IT!**

**I WANT
TO DO
IT!**

do it!

I said that,
but...



Ah...



At first, these people didn't know me at all--

But now we've spent time together--

YES, OKAY!

"Tokyo girl"--

Is not a nice nickname--

But the way they said it doesn't make me feel bad at all--



What's that?



I feel like we've started to know each other better--

OKAY, NEXT, WALK AND TALK WITH YOUR FRIENDS.







U...
Waaa...



I FORGOT

MY BAG...

I'm acting
weird in
front of him
again!

Waaa!



HEY!

ARE YOU
USED TO
YOUR NEW
CLASSMATE
YET?

SO

A
BIT...

IS THAT
SO?



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And his
skin is so
light—

Um...

Now that I
look at him
closely, he's
pretty cute!



Nakajima-san,
what are you doing?
Hurry up!

Haven't you
found it yet?

It's getting
dark!



And
so...

The festival
day...





SURE!

WOULD YOU
COME HERE
FOR A SICT

ITSUKAI





Komura—

So he has
been keeping
it all
along?

What a cute
picture
book.

All is this
book
yours,
Itsuka?

"The cosmos is
all around every
day. It looks up
at the sky."



AHAHA! ITSUKA
REALLY IS
CLUMSY...

ITSUKA! ARE
YOU ALRIGHT?

OUCH



Why is it
inside
Komura's
desk?

Did
this
book
is--



What
happens
next?

What kind
of story
is it?

I gave it
back to him
back
then--

Now that I
think about it, I
don't know
what happens
next either--

On hot days. And rainy days.



Facing a long summer.

The cosmos seed started to grow.



HEY, HAS
ANYONE
SEEN
KOMARU?

"THE COSMOS
GROW SO
QUICKLY."

"Hm, you humans are your friends?
You are all alone, aren't you lonely?"



I SAW HIM
GO TO THE
GARDEN
EARLIER.

MAYBE HE'S
DOING LAST
MINUTE
EDITING OF
THE VIDEO?

"ONE DAY, THE
COSMOS TALKS TO
A COOK IN THE
SEX."

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—large sculpts—

JUST BEFORE
SUMMER
BREAK—

AH, THAT'S
RIGHT!

HE MOVED
HERE IN
JULY.

YES.
YES.

What
?

KIMURA WAS A
TRANSFER
STUDENT TOO,
WASNT HE?

SPEAK-
ING OF
WHICH.

HE'S BEEN A
TRANSFER STUDENT
IN VARIOUS SCHOOLS
EVER SINCE HE WAS
LITTLE BECAUSE HIS
FATHER MOVES FROM
CITY TO CITY—

"HAD THE
COSMOS
ANIVERS—"

"Yes, I am."

I DON'T EVEN KNOW
HOW MANY TIMES
HE'S TRANSFERRED
BEFORE HE CAME TO
THIS SCHOOL.

"But, next year..."

"There will be hundreds of cosmos growing
in this place."

Why—

Did I not
realize it
sooner?

REMEMBER
OLD FRIENDS
YOU CAN
UNDERSTAND
ANYTHING

Kamura just
wanted me
to be more
confident by
showing me
this book.



He
wanted
me to
see that
I could
be like
the
cosmos
in this
story—

So Kamura is
a transfer
student too.

In that
case—

His words
at that
time—

IT WAS HARD
TO MAKE
FRIENDS
BECAUSE
NOBODY
UNDER-
STOOD YOU.

BEFORE YOU
MOVED TO
A NEW
SCHOOL, YOU
COULDN'T
IMAGINE
ANYTHING
ABOUT WHO
YOU WERE.

MY FA-
VORITE
CHILD-
HOOD
STORY.

I DON'T
THINK
BEING A
TRANSFER
STUDENT
IS A BAD
THING—

OSUKA
REMEMERS
HIM OF THE
COSMOS
IN THIS
STORY.

I said such
mean things
to him!

He must have
experienced much
more challenging
things in his life!

Compared
to me—

There's
more—

And tell
him my
true
feelings!

KIMURA!

Kimura!

EH?
ITSUKA?

WHERE'RE
YOU
GOING?

I want to
apologize...

I have to
apologize...





UMM...
I...

I THINK...
I LIKE YOU
TOO...

KIMURA...

I...
WANT TO GO
OUT WITH
YOU...

EH?



**YAY!
THEY
DID IT!**

かあ~~~~

E=O
EVERYONE!

DID YOU
SEE IT?



The
festival
was a big
success.

And
so...

In this
school,
there is—

A 'transfer
student
couple' in
class 8.



HEY,
KIMURA,
GET
CLOSER!

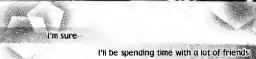
THERE,
ITSUKI!



I'M GOING
TO TAKE A
PICTURE NOW!

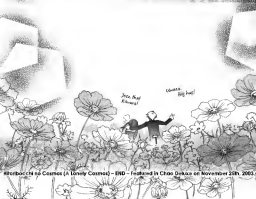


Next year, in this place...



I'm sure...

I'll be spending time with a lot of friends



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